

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please substitute the following for paragraph [0002]:

Wnts are a large family of secreted glycoproteins that play an important role in normal development. The mammary gland expresses multiple Wnts (Gavin and McMahon, 1992), and some, like Wnt4, have been shown to have specific developmental roles (Briskin et al., 2000). Wnt1, was a prototypic oncogene first detected in mouse mammary tumor virus (MMTV)-induced mammary cancer (Nusse and Varmus, 1982) and Wnt5a is normally expressed in the mammary gland (Gavin and McMahon, 1992). At least ten Wnt genes have been identified in the mouse (Wnt-1, 2, 3, 3a, 4, 5a, 5b, 6, 7a, and 7b; Gavin et al., (1990), Genes Dev., 4, pp. 2319-2332) and seven Wnt genes have been identified in the human (Wnt-1, 2, 3, 4, 5a, 7a, and 7b) by cDNA cloning (Vant Veer et al., 1984, Mol. Cell. Biol., 4, pp. 2532-2534; Wainright et al., 1988, EMBO J., 7, pp. 1743-1748). See also <http://www.stanford.edu/~about.rnusse/wntwindow.html> -U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,780,291; 6,043,053; 6,100,060 and 6,297,030.